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REA'S OWN NEWSPAPER

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REA TO NAME EMPLOYEE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

COMMITTEE, HEADED BY EDWARD F. WILSON, SETS TIME AND PLACE FOR SPECIAL BALLOTING

REA SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS

FIFTY ENTRANTS

Fifty golfers turned out last Friday for the Athletic Association sponsored Spring Golf Tournament at Belle Haven Country Club.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Low gross, Nick Kischitz 74, Keith Kittle 82.

Low net, John Scott 83-17-66, Jim Choate 83-16-67.

Womans low net, Mrs. J. J. Owens 103-34-69; Joan Markland 101-25-76.

Blind bogey Chris Dineen 95-22-73; Bill Woehler 89-16-73; Joe Marek 108-35-73; Bob Robinson 88-15-73.

Hole-in-one: Bren Knudson: 8 in. from cup on 145 yard 17th hole.
Guest winner: H. Sherrer 84.

First and second prizes consisted of merchandise certificates for a local sporting goods store. The blind bogey prize was an electric shaver, contributed by H. Sherrer. The latter was awarded a ball-marker as his special prize.

Tentative plans have been made for the divisional round robin matches to be played this summer. The following teams will make up the league:

Management, Engineering, A&L, A&A, Power, and one team made up of Tech Standards, Personnel, Administrators Office and Information Services Division. Matches will be played every two weeks. Schedule for first matches, June 4 to 18:

Engineering vs. A&A, Power vs. A&L, Management vs. The Combination.

VISIT THE CORNER, 10th and Va. Av., SW, for delicious sandwiches and drinks. Also magazines, books, cards, etc.

REA will go to the polls next Tuesday, June 5, to select a member and alternate member for the USDA Employee Council.

In a special bulletin distributed this week, Edward F. Wilson, chairman of the election committee, announced the following places for the 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. voting:

- A & A Division - - Room 2803
- Administrators Office - Room 4024
- Admin. Services Division - Rm. 1250
- A & L Division - - Room 3311
- Engineering Division - Room 2006
- Information Services - Room 530-A
- Management Division - Room 1227
- Personnel Division - Room 4037
- Power Division - - Room 4317
- Tech Standards - - Room 4065

Each employee was urged to cast one vote for the nominee of his choice, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected, with the runner-up declared the alternate. Retiring members are Alta Hamlin of Personnel, and Alternate John Tvelia of Management.

Also on the committee assisting in arranging for the election are Paul Carroll, Edwin A. McPherson, Roland Gaver and Corinne Sutton.

In commenting on the work of the Employee Council, Chairman Wilson said:

"The work of the employee council as an additional means of securing employee participation in the formulation of personnel policies and practices is a most effective and forward-looking step with respect to employee interest and welfare."

AGRICULTURE CHORISTERS PLAN CONCERT

The Agriculture Choristers will stage their Annual Spring Concert in Jefferson Auditorium, Wednesday evening, June 6, 1951.

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REA ARTISTS AGAIN ELIGIBLE FOR POSTER PRIZE CONTEST

The Agriculture Employees Recreation Association and the USDA Welfare Association will jointly sponsor a boat trip on the Potomac June 21, and are offering \$50 in prizes for the best posters advertising that event. First prize is \$20, 2nd prize \$10, and four additional prizes of \$5 each.

Contest closes June 8, and posters (size 18 x 24 or larger) must be in room 5756 by 5 pm that day. Posters will become property of Boatribe Committee and must contain this information: Date, Thursday, June 21, 1951; Boat: SS Bear Mountain, sails at 8:30 pm; Title: Agriculture Employees Annual Moonlight Cruise

SPANSCOOPS

Tim Callahan is on annual leave to help take care of his new son, Tim, Jr. . . . New head of Communications and Records Management Section is Joseph K. Allison, succeeding Art Frank. . . . Jean and Joseph Haley are the proud parents of a son, born May 24 at Garfield Hospital. Joe is a Region 6 auditor. . . . CORRECTION PLEASE: Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush visited REA recently, not Mrs. B. alone. Clarence, also a former REAer, recently was promoted to Major, U. S. Air Force. . . . Mrs. Katie Davis, Statistical Services, has just returned from Cookeville, Tenn. where her son Frank was graduated May 21 from the Junior Military Academy. He was valedictorian of his class, received a gold medal for being the best cadet officer in the class, received the class medal for being the best student in his class this year. He also sang two solos during the graduation ceremonies. . . .

REST YOUR EYES HERE

Management welcomes Dorothy Marshall and Edna Harrover. . . . Congratulations to Ed Collier, new regional head in reg. 6, Mgt. . . . Rosaloe Hunter Back from a New York fling last week. . . . Gene Dabney vacationing in Illinois. . . . Reg. 4, Mgt. welcomes Harold Sarle from reg. 1. . . . Messrs. Grant, Schaffer, Lyle and Coon in from the Mgt. field. . . . E. E. Karns' car giving him a bit of trouble. . . .

NEED HELP WITH YOUR MOVING? A $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck-load of your belongings moved anywhere in the D.C. area. Base price \$5 per load. Call Goffey, RE 3626.

SPAN SCOOPS continued

Power Division is sorry to report that Mary Duncan is a very sick young lady, and is in the hospital. . . . Duane Jackson to be married June 2. The lucky young lady is Millie Mansour, of Lowell, Mass. . . . Welcome to Myrtle Cromleigh, Power Division. . . . Bill Riley now in Power's Office of the Chief. . . .

RIDE WANTED

Three people from Shipley Terrace and Southern Ave., SE would like ride to and from South Building, USDA, beginning June 10. Please call Laura Horn, ext. 5723.

CO-OP POWER FOR DEFENSE

Nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ million consumers are connected to REA-financed lines.

Electric power on the farm makes a mighty important contribution to the Nation's defense effort.

The farmers need REA power to help them fight manpower shortages and keep their production levels high.

REA needs the loyalty of its workers to help do the best job for its borrowers. Be proud of REA.

Be proud of your job.

APOLOGY: Our summer schedule of Thursday publishing was thrown off this week by the Memorial Day holiday. We'll try to get back on the new timetable next week.